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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is supplemental to the response filed *via* Certificate of Mailing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 21, 2003 to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 23, 2003. The response was accompanied by a petition for three month extension of time and the requisite fee, making this a timely response. This communication is filed to make a correction to the Response filed with the U.S. Patent Office on October 21, 2003 for the above identified application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including any extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-58631-4/RFT/THR).

At page 2 of the Response, line 4 of the rewritten paragraph, attorney for applicant made a change from ~~later~~ to larger to the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 14 of the specification and did not underline that replacement word. In this communication the replacement word larger is underlined at page 2 of the Response, line 4 of the rewritten paragraph. This is the only correction made in this communication to the response filed October 21, 2003.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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A list of Pending Claims has been included as an Appendix for the Examiner's convenience.